Medical inspection of schools.

100. **MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any law or order in force for the medical inspection of schools in the State?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a list of the schools inspected by the medical officers and the number of pupils treated in each school?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes. Medical inspection of school children is compulsory in Departmental English Schools, but it is optional in private schools.

(2) The information cannot be furnished as the period for which it is asked for is not specified.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*). ഗവണ്മെൻറ് സ്കൂളുകളെപ്പോലെ തന്നെ വൈദ്യസഹായം പ്രൈവറ് സ്കൂളുകളിലും ആവശ്യമുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങിനെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നാൽ അതു് നല്ലതാണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാം.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): ആ സ്ഥിതിക്കു പ്രൈവറ് സ്കൂളുകളിലും അതു് നിർബന്ധിതമാക്കണമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

Condition of the Varkala-Nedunganda road.

101. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state:

(*a*) the amount allotted during 1105 for the maintenance of the portion of the road newly extended from Varkala to Nedunganda (Onnanpalam) ;

(*b*) the amount actually spent over this portion during 1105;

(*c*) the amount spent during 1106 (up to 1st Vrischikam) on the said portion of the road; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the condition of the road is so bad that traffic is impossible, and, if so, the action taken to remove this difficulty?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Rs. 150.

(*b*) Rs. 300.

(*c*) Rs. 4-7-0.

(*d*) No. The road is fit for traffic.

Canal from Kozhitottam Onnanpalam to Nadayara Palam.

102. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state:

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